UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA FORT MYERS DIVISION

In re:	Chapter 13
Maria Perez	Case No. 9-15-bk-03389-FMD
Debtor	
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TRUSTEE'S UNFAVORABLE RECOMMENDATION AND OBJECTIONS TO CONFIRMATION OF THE PLAN

TO: Clerk, United States Bankruptcy Court

- 1. The Debtor's Petition for Relief to Chapter 13 was filed on April 1, 2015.
- 2. <u>Trustee's Recommendation to the Court</u>. The Trustee cannot recommend confirmation of the Chapter 13 Plan at this time for the following reason(s):
- 3. It does not appear that the Debtor has dedicated all disposable income to the proposed Plan as required by 11 U.S.C. § 1325(b)(1)(B).
- a. The Trustee hereby requests the following additional documents to determine if the Debtor has dedicated all disposable income to the Plan:

2014 income tax returns

- b. The Debtor is paying for the following luxury items: stock purchase of \$325.00 per month.
- c. The Debtor must provide complete copies of all tax return(s) to the Trustee's office no later than April 15th of each year for the preceding year's taxes and all tax refunds must be committed to the plan for each year during the applicable plan period, beginning with tax year 2015. The Debtor should not spend ANY tax refund without prior court approval because they may be required to turn over the refund to the Trustee in addition to regular plan payments.
- 4. The Plan violates 11 U.S.C. § 1325(a)(4) because it does not pay unsecured creditors the value of what they would receive in a case under Chapter 7.

a. The Trustee hereby requests the following additional documents to determine if the Debtor has met the best interests of creditors test:

2014 income tax returns

/s/ Jon M. Waage

Jon M. Waage Chapter 13 Standing Trustee P.O. Box 25001 Bradenton, Florida 34206

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Trustee's Unfavorable Recommendation and Objections to Confirmation of the Plan has been furnished electronically and/or by First Class US Mail to **Maria Perez**, 1163 Whitehead Creek Loop, Fort Myers FL 33916 and **Henry Hernandez**, **Esquire**, Navarro Hernandez, P.L., P.O. Box 34-7650, Coral Gables FL 33234, and the **U.S. Trustee**, 501 East Polk Street, Suite 1200, Tampa, Florida 33602 on this 3rd day of August, 2015.

/s/ Jon M. Waage

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